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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller

THROUGH *JWC* : Deputy Director for Support 17 JAN 1973

SUBJECT : Compartmented Security Systems

REFERENCE : (A) Memorandum for the Director of
Security from the Executive Director-
Comptroller, dated 20 March 1972,
Subject: Compartmented Systems(B) Memorandum for the Executive
Director-Comptroller, dated
2 November 1972, Subject:
Status Report on Revision of
Compartmented Security Systems

1. This memorandum is for your information. It responds to your memorandum of 20 March 1972 which requested a series of specific recommendations to improve compartmented control procedures. The procedures were to be tried in Headquarters and later proposed to the community.

2. At your 10 May 1972 meeting with the Deputy Directors, the Office of Security set forth ten specific proposals for constructive changes. Reactions expressed by the Deputy Directors were varied.

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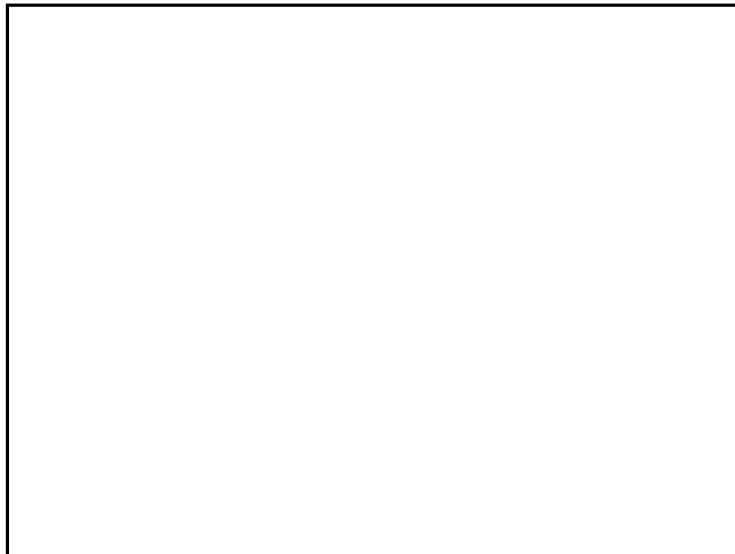
The Deputy Director for Intelligence asked that modifications not result in treating compartmented information more leniently than TOP SECRET. The Deputy Director for Science & Technology emphasized that modifications to existing controls should not apply to the small volume [] and he requested that DD/S&T couriers be included among those authorized to carry all compartmented materials. The Deputy Director for Support expressed concern about the possibility of double work which might result if we handled the same paper one way in the Headquarters Building and had to apply a different set of rules when documents are sent outside.

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3. As our status report of 2 November 1972 stated, time and events have overtaken some of our proposals. Others have been implemented. The following is a list of the proposals offered and what has been done about them.

Proposal 1: Remove the barriers and substitute controlled areas.

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Proposal 2: Establish uniform policy on classification and marking of codeword material with relation to Executive Order 11652.

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7. Of equal significance, the Office of Security is monitoring CIA advances in automatic data processing of compartmented intelligence which are resulting in a marked conversion from the traditional concept of manual dissemination of documents to machine oriented data acquisition, dissemination, storage and retrieval processes. The Office of Security views the changes in a progressive manner and we will continue to encourage and support Agency elements to encompass security control features in ADP programs.

8. These actions then represent Office of Security accomplishments in satisfaction of the tasks set forth in your March 1972 memorandum.



Howard J. Osborn
Director of Security

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As you can see, we have accomplished our initial goals of simplifying some internal procedures. However, further modifications quite logically should await the outcome of deliberations by the proposed Task Group and a decision on the Special Security Center.

John W. Coffey

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Suggest an oral
summary to DCI
morning meeting
WEC